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Re: Applicant(s): George D. Papasouliotis and Robert A. Tas
Assignee: Novellus Systems, Inc.
Title: Method of Chemical Modification of Structure Topology
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (9 pages)

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